James Buchanan, President of the United States, to all whom

Whereas by an act of Congress approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An act to improve the laws of the District of Columbia, and to codify the same," the President of the United States was directed to appoint a time and place for taking the sense of the citisens of the District of Columbia for or against the adoption of the code prepared in pursuance of said act, and further to provide and proclaim the mode and rules of conducting such elec-

Now, therefore, be it known that I do hereby appoint Monday, the 15th day of February, 1858, as the day for

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock, a. m., and closed at five o'clock, p. m. Every free white male citiss of the United States above the age of twenty-one years she shall have resided in the District of Columbia for one year next preceding the said 15th day of February, 1858, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The voting shall be by ballot. Those in favor of the adoption of the Revised Code will vote a ballot with the words "For the Revised Code will vote a ballot with the same; and those opposed to the adoption of the said code will vote a ballot with the words "Against the Revised Code" written or printed upon the same.

The places where the said election shall be held, and the judges who shall conduct and preside over the same, will be as follows:

Drury's office, on Pennsylvania avenue. Judges: Southey S. Parker, Terence Drury, and Alexander H.

for the second ward, on 12th street, one door above Pennsylvania avenue. Judges: Charles L. Coltman, Charles J. Canfield, and Edward C. Dyer. For the third ward, near the corner of 9th street, be-tween F and G, west of the Patent Office. Judges: Valentine Harbaugh, Joseph Bryan, and Harvey Critten-

For the fourth ward, at the west end of City Hall. Judges: William A. Kennedy, John T. Clements, and

For the fifth ward, at the Columbia engine-house. Judges : Henry C. Purdy, Thomas Hatchinson, and Jas.

For the sixth ward, at the Anacostia engine-house. Judges: John D. Brandt, George A. Bohrer, and George R. Ruff. For the seventh ward, at Island Hall. Judges: Sa

Pumphrey, James Espey, and John L. Smith.
For Georgetown, at the mayor's office. Judges: Edward Chapman, John L. Kidwell, and Wm. H. Edes. For that portion of the county of Washington which lies west of Rock Creek, at Conrad's tavern, in Tennally-Judges: Joshua Peirce, Charles R. Belt, and William D. C. Murdock.

For that portion of said county which lies betwee Rock Creek and the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, Seventh street toll-gate. Judges: Thomas Blagden, Dr. Henry Haw, and Abner Shoemaker.

And for that portion of said county which lies east of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, at Goodhope tavern. Judges: Selby B. Scaggs, Fenwick Young, and Dr. Well-

ing the elections shall be sworn to perform their duties aithfully; and, immediately after the close of the polls, they shall count up the votes and certify what number were given "For the Revised Code," and what number 'Against the Revised Code ;" which certificates shall be tted within twenty-four hours to the Attorney General of the United States, who will report the same to

eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and of inde-pendence the eighty-second.

Tar Bayrle for the World's Dominon.—A Gorman archaeologist, Dr. Erlinger, has, after two years' labor, succeeded in ascertaining the precise position of the camps of Antony and Octavius just before the battle of Actiun, which place, now called Azio, is on the Gulf of Arta, in Epirus. The camp of the latter is surrounded by a ceinture of redoubts about 51 miles in extent, which were constructed in stone, faced with earth, and protected by a ditch. At a distance of about 1,000 yards the remains of aquare towers, surmounted by a platform, and protected by a rampart, have been found, as also balls or masses of metal, of different forms, which served as projectiles, together with various arms and accourtements. In the centre of the camp, on an eminence, were the headquarters of Augustus; they occupied a superficies of about one thousand yards, and were not unlike what are formed in modern times. In advance of the camps were external works, constructed on small eminences, consisting of several small forts, which served apparently more for observation than defence; they were occupied by detachments forming the advanced guard. One of them, higher and stronger than the others, served as a telegraph for communicating with the fleet. In the ruins of one of these forts was discovered a tablet in steel, on which are traced signals, which have some affinity to those of the acrial telegraphs. The camp of Antony has not yet been so closely examined as the other, but it is not doubted that the remains of it will be equally interesting. The town of Actium contains ruins of temples of Neptune and Mars, and of other remarkable edifices.

In 1834, the present Chief Justice of the United States, Roger B. Taney, at that time Secretary of the Treasury, laid down the following economical axioms, the truth of which has been abundantly corroborated by the experience of subsequent years. subsequent years:
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"Gold and silver will never circulate where banks issue notes that come in competition with them; for it will invariably happen that when the circulating medium is composed of different kinds of money, and one of them is less valuable than the other, but not sufficiently depreciated to be discredited, the inferior will, after a time, become the general currency and the more valuable will eatirely disappear. This is obvious in the States where the banks issue notes as low as one dollar; for silver dollars are never found in circulation where paper ones are freely issued by the banks. In order, therefore, to bring the precious metals into use, the rivalship of paper must be effectually taken away. We must not only remove the notes of the Bank of the United States, but also those of the State banks."

SPOTS ON THE SUN.—According to the observations of M. Schwabe, which have been continued without intermission for more than thirty years, the magnitude of the sun's surface obscured by spots increases and decreases periodically, the length of the period being eleven years and forty days. This remarkable fact, and the relation which it appears to bear to certain phenomena of terrestrial magnitism, have attracted fresh interest to the study of the solar surface. It is well known that Sir Wm. Herschell accounted for the solar spots by currents of an elastic fluid ascending from the body of the sun, and penetrating the exterior luminous envelope. A somewhat different speculation of the same kind has been recently advanced by M. Mosatti, who has endeavored to connect the phenemena of the solar spots with those of the red protuberances which appear to issue from the body of the sun in a total eclipse.

CONFECTIONARY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The well-known reputation of my establishment renders it unnecessary to make more than the simple announcement that as usual at this season of the year is to be found there every variety of articles in the confectionary line of the best quality and at the lowest

in the confectionary line of the best quality and at the lower prices.

Particular attention is called to my late importation of French kisses, hace boxes, cornets, &c., which for beauty and richness of style surpass anything ever before in this market.

On Tuesday, the 22d inst, my saloon will be opened for the display of cakes of every description and all sizes.

From the "aplendor" of my establishment some may suppose the prices of goods to be requisited accordingly. I will only say that I pledge myself to furnish a more superior article and at a less price than any similar establishment in the city and at a docount of twenty her cent. from last year's prices.

"A la Ville de Paris, Penn, avenue, between 12th and 13th streets."

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR 1858.—The Little Commodore; Mother's True Stooles; The Wonderful Mirror; Richard Indicately, Heroes of History; Tales of Sea and Land; Inquisitive Jack; Bok Budhere; What to do and how to do it; Liberian Sale Hunter; True Stories and Fales Tales from the German; Bolle and Lilley, or the Golden Rule; Aunt Mayon's Nursery Rhymes; Naughty Boys and Girle; Fairy Tales, by the Countees D'Aslnoy; and many others for youth of all ages; some of them just from London.

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Washington Canes.—It may not be generally known to our readers that a large amount of timber from the original Mount Vernon estate (some of it from the hill upon which the mansien and tomb of Washington estand) was sold last year by John A. Washington, esq., to Mr. James Crutchett, of this city, with a proviso that no other person should have any wood grown on that hallowed homestead to dispose of. Mr. Crutchett immediately crected a large building, near the Baltimore mitroad station, as the "Mount Vernon Come Manufactory," where tion, as the "Mount Vernon Cane Manufactory," where walking sticks are now manufactured from the timber brought from the home and resting place of the "Father of his Country," and after the model of the cane which he used to carry. Each cane is stamped, numbered, and accompanied with the certificates of the proprietor of Mount Vernon, the mayor of the city of Washington, and

the maker.

Such has been the demand for these pleasing mementos that Mr. Crutchett has been unable to supply them to all applicants. He is now erecting an addition to his manble to keep pace with the demand.

season" approaches, some measures could not be taken by our municipal authorities by which householders could be compelled to keep their sidewalks free from snow or mud. In other cities, sidewalks have to be cleared from snow within one hour after it has fallen, (if in the daytime,) and they must always be free from mud. Here, after a storm, pedestrians have to pick their way through mud or snow, and if a frost comes along the walking is actually described.

or snow, and if a float comes along the waiking is ac-tually dangerous.

The condition of the street-crossings is also often in-tolerable, and there is a place on the northern sidewalk of Pennsylvania avenue, just below Seventh street, that all the ladies vote a nuisance when (as is often the case) a current of wafer flows directly across it. Those "in authority" may rest assured that their reformatory exer-tions in these directions will be warmly applauded by the

whole community, both residents and sojourners.

The Great Barwat Celebrations.—Appleton & Co., of New York, have in press, and will publish as soon as the subscription lists are closed, a book of the great railway celebrations of 1857, handsomely illustrated by from thirty to forty beautiful engravings, and a reliable general railroad map, and giving a full account of the opening of the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Marietta and Cincinnati railroads, and the Northwestern Virginia Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with their histories and descriptions. The almost absorbing interest which the country has taken in the fostering and est which the country has taken in the fostering and building up of railroads, as well as the interest which was taken in the great celebration in June last, augur well for

taken in the great descritton in June last, augur well for the success of this work.

The subject-matter has been arranged and prepared by Mr. Prescott Smith, who has a wide reputation as well for literary acquirements as for his information on rail-road matters. The price of the book will be but \$1 25, which will place it within the reach of all.

with three private boxes on each side, and a large par quet, the front seats of which will be orchestra stalls "According to the usual measurement, (say the mana-gers,) the house would accommodate 1, 142 persons; but, not desirous to pack the audience like sardines in a box, we cannot fairly find comfortable room for more than 886.

Catholic, Episcopalian, and Unitarian churches this morning. A high mass will be celebrated in Trinity Church, Georgetown, (where the choir is composed of talented musicians,) at 10½ o'clock, a. m., followed by a sermon from the very reverend Charles Stonestreet, provincial of

this station by one of their officers, and to the immates of the Georgetown almshouse by W. W. Corcoran, esq. The poor should not be forgotten at this season of joyous fea-

THE NEW CITY POST OFFICE is nearly completed, and will be used after the 1st of January next. It is handsomely fitted up, and the ceilings have been finished with resco work and gilding.

## To Miss Juliana May,

hearing her sing "Sweet Home" on Tuesday sembly Rooms. Still in the air those bird-like echoes float, Still in the air those bird-like echoes float,
And bring thy song's sweet music note for note,
Beneath the influence of this magic spell
Happy, contented, blest, I seem to dwell;
Old voices calling to any haunted heart
Scenes from my early "home," whose sunshine dwells apart;
Sweet flowers, my dumb companions on lone hills,
Whose memory brings freeh air and bubbling rills;
The rose tree dancing in the breezy morn,
The yellow buttercups of sunshine born.

In a weet voice calls to my forsaken side
One who has passed away—the true, the tried;
It brings again the trysting place of love,
(Those happy hours, all other hours above,)
Bids the dark hair, long hidden in the grave,
Round the white brow in careless masses wave;
I see again the foud approving gaze
Of one true heart who mingled love with praise.

Ob, happy days! oh, months that glided by Unchronicl'd by e'en a passing sigh, When the vain world that lures us only cloys, What would I give to grasp your vanish'd joys From the cold hearts of this world's treachered From the cold neares of this word's deactive and That backward light my anxious eyes explore, Measuring the miles my wandering feet have come, Longing, heart-weary, for that early "Home?"

Wannington, December 20, 1867.

"Bargains in Holiday Attire."

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NOAH WALKER & Co. respectfully announce that they have just received a fresh supply of gentlement and youth's clothing for the holidays, which they intend disposing of at their usual low prices. Having established a reputation for the supported to the public, confident of giving perfect satisfaction in price, make, fit, and material, Prom our variety we enumerate the following:

Moscow beaver, Ragian and Clarendon over-sacks of superior style and various shades

Black beaver and cloth surfouts
Blue and brown beaver surfouts and over-sacks
Derhyshire kersey Ragians over-sacks
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Cleaks, talmas, and cape coats
Shawle of all grades and prices

For business and dress suits we have—
Superior basket Case suits

" six mix" "

I lancy and plain.

" Hack cloth frock and dress coats and pants
Preach broast Case, cloth, silk, and volved vests
A spiendid assortment of pains and vests of all qualities and
traterials with or without side bands.

We would also invite attention to our carefully-selected stock of
FURNISHING GOODE.

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Collers
Hostery, undershirts, drawers
Scarfs, ties, bandkerchiefe
Stocks, nouffiers, unbrellas, &c.
Finshing travelling rugs.
All of which we will dispose of at such reduced prices at to defy
ompetition. Call and examine at
Marble Hall Emporium,

Dec 24 dt.Jan1'58 [Star] Marble Hall Emperium,
Browns' Hotel Bulking,
No. 369 Penn. av. Mayor's Office, Washington, Dec. 22, 1857

THE undersigned will, until Tuesday, the 29th met., receive effers for the losn of fifteen thousand dollars to the corporation of Washington for one year, at six per ceal, interest, in sums of not less than one thousand dollars. This loan will be mader authority of an ext approved December 9, 1867, authorizing the mayor to authorpate the revenues of the city for the purpose of paying for the erection of a new almshouse and other current expenses of the corporation.

W. B. MAGRUDER, Mayor

DREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.—Taylor & Aury announce the completion of their arrangements for the approaching season. Their stock includes a careful selection of magnificently illustrated standard and other works, in plain and ornamental bindings, an unprocedented variety of English and American Juvanile books, and a choice assortment of Bible and prayer books. (in the newest styles), showns, portfolios, writing desks, inkstands, cales, &c., to which they respectfully invite attention. TAYLOR & MAURY'S

the public service may require, but not to exceed, at any time, the amount of twenty millions of deliars, and of denominations not less than one hundred dollars for any such note, to be prepared, signed, and issued in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. And be it further esseted, That such treasury notes shall be paid and redeemed by the United States at the treasury thereof after the expiration of one year from the dates of said notes, from which dates, until they shall be respectively paid and redeemed, they shall be severed in the shall be saud in the state of interest upon the first issue, which shall not exceed six millions of dollars of such notes shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury; with the approbation of the President, but shall in no case exceed the rate of six parcentum per annum. The residue shall be issued in whole or in part, after public advertisement of not less than thirty days, as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, by exchanging them at their par value for specie to the bidder or bidders who shall agree to make such exchange at the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum, upon the said notes, interest thereon shall cease at the expiration of sixty days notice of readiness to pay and redeem the same, which may at any time or times be given by the Secretary of the Treasury in one or more newspapers published at the seat of government. The payment or redemption of said notes herein provided shall be made to the lawful holders thereof, respectively, upon presentment at the treasury, and shall include the principal of each note and the interest which shall be due thereon.

Secros 3. And be it further enacted, That such treasury notes shall b

BY AUTHORITY.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES

AN ACT to authorise the issue of treasury notes

Be it enacted by the Seatle and Hause of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause treasury notes for auch sum or sums as the exigencies of the public service may require, but not to exceed, at any time, the amount of twenty millions of deliars, and of denominations not less than one hundred dollars for any such note to be nevered agreed and issued in the man-

amount of such notes, including the principal states of thereof.

SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That said treasury notes shall be transferable, by assignment endorsed thereon by the person to whose order the same shall be made payable, accompanied together with the delivery of the note so assigned.

SECTION 6. And be it further enacted, That said treasury notes shall be received by the proper officers in payment of all duties and taxes laid by the authority of the United States. of all public lands sold by said authority, and of all

of all duties and taxes laid by the authority of the United States, of all public lands sold by said authority, and of all debts to the United States of any character whatever, which may be due and payable at the time when said treasury notes may be offered in payment thereof; and upon every such payment credit shall be given for the amount of principal and interest due on the note or notes received in payment on the day when the same shall have been received by such officer.

SECTION 7. And be it further enacted, That every collector of the customs, receiver of public moneys, or other officer or agent of the United States who shall receive any treasury note or notes in payment on account of the United States, shall take from the holder of such note or notes a receipt, upon the back of each, stating distinctly the date of such payment and the amount allowed upon such note; and every such officer or agent shall keep reg-

the date of such payment and the amount allowed upon such note; and every such officer or agent shall keep regular and specific entries of all Treasury notes received in payment, showing the person from whom received, the number, date, and amount of principal and interest allowed on each and every treasury note received in payment; which entries shall be delivered to the treasury with the treasury note or notes mentioned therein, and, if found correct, such officer or agent shall receive credit for the amount, as provided in the last section of this act.

regulations to the several collectors, receivers, deposita-ries, and all others who may be required to receive such treasury notes in behalf of, and as agents in any capacity for, the United States, as to the custody, disposal, can-celling, and return of any such notes as may be paid to and received by them, respectively, and as to the ac-counts and returns to be made to the Treasury Depart-ment of such receipts as he shall deem best calculated to tect the United States as well as individuals from fraud

and loss.

SECTION 9. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be paid the principal and interest of such Treasury notes as may be issued under this act at a secondline to its provisions, the the time and times when, according to its provisions, the same should be paid. And the said Secretary is further authorized to purchase said notes at par for the amount of principal and interest due at the time of the purchase on such notes. And so much of any unappropriated mo-ney in the treasury as may be necessary for the purpose is hereby appropriated to the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

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SECTION 10. And be it further enacted, That in place of SecTION 10. And be it further enacted, That in place of SecTION 10. SECTION 10. And be it further enacted, That in place of such treasury notes as may have been paid and redeemed, other treasury notes to the same amount may be issued: Provided, That the aggregate sum outstanding, under the authority of this act, shall at no time exceed twenty millions of dollars: And provided further, That the power to issue and reissue Treasury notes, conferred on the President of the United States by this act, shall cease and determine on the first day of January, 1859.

SECTION 11. And be it further enacted, That to defray the expenses of engraving, printing, preparing, and issuing the treasury notes herein authorized, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury: Provided, That no compensation shall be made to any officer whose salary is fixed by law for preparing, signing, or issuing treasury notes.

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SECTION 12. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely make, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any note in imitation of, or purporting to be a treasury note, issued as aforesaid, or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, or any false, forged, or counterfeited note, purporting to be a treasury note as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or willingly aid or assist in falsely altering, any Treasury note, issued as aforesaid, or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish as true, any falsely altered treasury note, issued as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony; and being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept at hard laber for a period not less than three years, nor more than ten years, and to be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SECTION 13. And be if further enacted, That if any person shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall have in his custody and possession any metallic plate engraved after the similitude of any plate from which any notes issued as aforesaid shall have been printed, with intent to use such plate, or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of such notes, and similar to the paper upon which any such notes shall have been issued, with intent to use such plate, or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as afor

Approved 23 December, 1857.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Dec. 24 .- The St. Louis Democrat co

Sr. Louis, Dec. 24.—The St. Louis Democrat contains further advices from Kansas.

The legislature had passed an act repealing the law authorizing the constitutional convention.

The militis law has been passed over Stanton's veto. The law appointed a major general, eight brigadiers, and a full military organization.

The militia law establishes a military board, consisting of a major general, imspector general, adjutant general, quartermaster general, commissary general, eight brigadier generals, and the commander-in-chief, or territorial governor. This board, or a majority of it, has power, and it is made its duty, to organize immediately the militia of the Territory. It is also competent to call out the militia to muster or drill, in case of emergency, or at the call of the civil officer; take charge of the arms, &c.

MILEBOSVILE, Dec. 22.—The governor has vetoed the legalization of the bank suspension. The legislature passed the bill by a two-third vote.

## dericial.

Department of State,
Washington, December 23, 1867.
Information has been received at this department from William
Knapp Jr., the United States consul at Shanghai, of the death of Thoma
Füngerald at that place on the 25th of August last, late a seaman be
longing to the American ship "Wandering Jow."
Dec 25—3t

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.—This edifice hav-

Anctione
After the sale the unsold and unoccupied pews will be for rent
Dec 25—24

MASONIC.—Installation Communication ted communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Actions of the District of Columbia will be held on Monday ne-mber 28th, at 4. n. n.

THE WASHINGTON THEATRE.

The theatre, in all its artistic departments, will be directed by Mr

ils now theatre will be inaugurated by the engagement (for twelve nights) of MADEMOINELLE TEREBA ROLLA,

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The exquisite dansense from the Academic Imperiale of Paris, and her
Majosty's Theatre, London.
M. PAUL BRILLIANT,
M'lle C. LEHMANN,
M. SCHURERTS,
And the full corps de ballet of Nible's Garden.
Also, the unrivalled comedians, Mr. Blake, Mr. Lester, Mrs. Hoey,
Mrs. Blake, Mr. A. H. Davenport, Mr. Whiting, Miss Gannon, Mrs.
Vernon, Mr. Stoan, Mr. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. Allen, and Mr. Norton.
And the entire of the company of Wallack's Theatre, New York,
will play throughout the sesson.

The celebrated "Fairy Star," Miss AGNES ROBERTSON.
as been engaged for a limited number of perform
The eminent comedian,
MR. CHARLES MATHEWS,

as been engaged. THE ITALIAN OPERA

Will give six performances.

Other artists of eminence, with whom the management is in negatiation, will be announced when their engagements are definited

BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS, IN VARIETY; bound in veivet, fine calf, and Turkey morocco, with clasps and illustrations; French portibiles, albums, English and French drawing, books, gold pens, Rodgeres' penknives, fine editions in fine bindings of English and American standard authors, in poetry and prose; and French, English and American juvenile books for youth of all ages, may be found at the bookstore of the undersigned, mostly imported from Europe by himself.

FRANCK TAYLOR.

V ond Annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association is ow open at the Gallery, on H atrect, between 13th and 14th sireets, rom 10, a. m., to 10, p. m. Admission 25 cents. Season tickets \$1. To be had at the principal

PRENCH JUVENILE BOOKS FROM PARIS-Livre des Petits Enfants; Theatre de la Jounesse; Le Bon Fils; s de la Sayesse; Le Prix d'encouragement; Le June Indus-Quatre Petits Sayorards; Contes pour les Enfants, Les Un-

MAKING ROOM FOR SPRING SUPPLIES.—
in order that we may have room for vast spring supplies.
Our stock of all kinds of foreign and domestic dry goods adapted to general family wants is most ample, at our proverbial low prices.
One price only, marked in plain figures; hence no parchaser is PERRY & BROTHER,

"Central Stores," west building,

pec 25—10tdif opposite Centre Market.

A LL SILKS, ROBES, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, EM-broideries, &c., &c., well adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents, marked in plain figures at their recently-reduced cash

One price only; he deviation.

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Dec 25—10tdif opposite Centre Market.

WHITE COLORED KID GLOVES, from 60 to 75 cents.—Just received a superior lot of kin gloves, which we will dispose of at the unusual low prices.—60 cents to 75 cents. We have quite a large stock on hand and desire to run them off. Bayers will find them to be a good, reliable glove.

WALL, STEPHENS, & CO.,
Dec 25—1w 322 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th siz.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—I have on hand a large ARRIAGES FOR SALE.—I have on hand a large assistance of the latest and most approved styles. Also several second hand light one and two horse car riages, of the latest and most approved styles. Also several second hand light one and two-horse carriages, but little used, any of which will be sold very low for cash, or negotiable paper at short date, always keep on hand the largest stock that is kept in this city, an persons intending to purchase should not fail to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

No. 409 Pennsylvania avenue.

Also, for eale, a No. I family horse—large, young, and perfectly gentle and sound, used by myself during the summer. Nov 19—Stawifacp8w

FINE EDITIONS, in fine bindings, of Byron, Campbell, Pope, Barns, Miton, Shakspeare, Bryant, Halleck, Longfellow, Tennyson, Cowper, Thomson, Young, Akonside, Rogers, Giy, Reman, Hood, Shelly, Southey, Gray, Wordsworth, Rester, Moore, Scott, Hoult, Spenner, Dryden, Goldsmith, and many other poets, may be found at the bookstore of the undersigned, mostly imported by himself direct from London, some of them with beautiful flustrations.

Orphan's Fair at Odd Fellows' Hall. THE Lady managers of the fair for the benefit of the female orphans respectfully announce that the fair will be open every evening, (including Christman night.)
There in pursuit of toy are Christman presents will find there an endless variety as well as of unful and ornamental articles.

NEW CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOK,—The Visi-tation Manual; a collection of prayers and instructions, comtation Manual; a collection of prayers and instructions, com-piled according to the Spiritual Birectory and Spirit of Saint Francis do Sales, published with the approbation of the Most Reverend Arch-pishop of Baltimore.

The Creator and the Creature; or, the Wonders of Divine Love. By Frederick William Fabor, D.D., author of "All for Jesus," "Growth in Heliness," &c.

BLANCHARD & MOHUN.

Corner 11th street and Pepn. avenue.

CHEAP JUVENILE BOOKS.—The undersigned has set apart from his other stock a large collection of hooks for youths of all ages, by the best writers; books which have been attractive in past years, though now forced somewhat into the background by the more fashionable publications of the day. It is supposed that their merit is the same now as formerly; and they will be sold at one-half, in many cases at one-fourth, the prices they have commanded heretofore. FRANCK TAYLOR. Dec 24

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